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In re Application of

Soichiro Kemmochi, et al.

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For:

METHOD OF ELONGATING OPTICAL FIBER BASE MATERIAL, AND

APPARATUS FOR ELONGATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.